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A TIME DIVISION  
MULTIPLEXED SERIAL  
DATA STREAM

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 3, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 remain pending in the application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.